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NEW ABSTRACT:

Please replace the original abstract with the following new abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fuel injector with a pressure booster supplied with fuel at high pressure. A work

chamber of the pressure booster is separated from a differential pressure chamber via a booster

piston. The pressure relief and the subjection to pressure of the differential pressure chamber are

effected via a switching valve which communicates with the differential pressure chamber via

a control line. A pressure chamber on an injection valve member communicates with a

compression chamber of the pressure booster via a pressure chamber supply line. The switching

valve is embodied as a direct-switching 3/2-way valve, whose valve needle is pressure-balanced

and has both a sliding seat and a slide seal.

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